

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A vehicular safety system comprising a combination of at least one inflator and one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) made from one or more gel(s) comprising one or more hydrogenated controlled distribution styrene block copolymer(s) and one or more selected plasticizer(s), said ~~made from one or more rupture-resistant gel(s)~~ having a selected gel rigidity of from about 50 gram Bloom to about 1,200 gram Bloom, said at least one inflator for deployment by pressure of said one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s).

Claim 2 (Previously Amended): A vehicular safety system according to claim 1, wherein said one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) include one or more gel diaphragm(s) assemblies comprising:

(i) one or more retainer(s) for said gel diaphragm(s) selected from a external retainer, an internal retainer, a reinforcing retainer, a mechanical retainer, a semi-integral retainer, an integral pin retainer, a partial external integral retainer, an eye retainer, a back partial integral retainer, and an integral reinforcing shaped retainer.

Claim 3 (Previously Amended): A vehicular safety system according to claim 1, wherein said one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) comprising one or more shaped gel diaphragm(s) selected from one or more of a thin gel diaphragm, a thick gel diaphragm, a multiple progressive thin gel diaphragm, and a multiple progressive thick gel diaphragm; said gel diaphragm with or without one or more expansion control element(s) selected from a multiple single layer expansion control element, a single layer expansion control element, a dual single layer expansion control element, a multiple layer expansion control element, a multiple layer diverted element, a full retained gel cup, a partial retained gel cup, a gel cavity, an S gel shaped, and a bulged gel shape.

Claim 4 (Previously Amended): A vehicular safety system according to claim 1, wherein said one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) comprises one or more shaped gel diaphragm(s) with or without one or more expansion control element(s) selected from a multiple single layer expansion control element, a single layer expansion control element, a dual single layer expansion control element, a multiple layer expansion control element, and a gel restrainer.

Claim 5 (Previously Amended): A vehicular safety system according to claim 1, wherein said one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) comprises one or more shaped gel diaphragm(s) in combination with one or more expansion control elements.

Claim 6 (Previously Amended): A vehicular safety system according to claim 1, wherein said one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) comprises two or more gel diaphragm(s) with expansion volumes selected from a dual expansion diameters, a single diameter, an internal and external diameters, a triple diameters, a multiple layered diameters, a triple internal diameters, a triple small and dural large diameters, a equal triple diameters, a dural internal with single external surround diameters.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A vehicular safety system comprising ~~according to claim 1, wherein said~~ one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) is made from one or more of a hydrogenated styrene block copolymer(s) selected from poly(styrene isoprene/butadiene-styrene) block copolymer(s), poly(styrene-ethylene-ethylene-propylene-styrene) block copolymer(s), controlled distribution of: poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene) block copolymer(s);

in combination with or without a selected amount of one or more selected polymer or copolymer selected from the group consisting of poly(styrene-butadiene-styrene), poly(styrene-butadiene), poly(styrene-isoprene-styrene), poly(styrene-isoprene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene), poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene), poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene)_n, poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene)_n, poly(ethylene-styrene) interpolymers polystyrene, polybutylene, poly(ethylene-propylene), poly(ethylene-butylene), polypropylene, or polyethylene, wherein said selected copolymer is a linear, radial, branched, star-shaped, or multiarm copolymer; and n is an integer greater than one.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A vehicular safety system ~~according to claim 3,~~ wherein said comprising one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) is made from one or more of a hydrogenated styrene block copolymer(s) selected from poly(styrene isoprene/butadiene-styrene) block copolymer(s), poly(styrene-ethylene-

ethylene-propylene-styrene) block copolymer(s), controlled distribution of:
poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene) block copolymer(s);

in combination with or without a selected amount of one or more selected polymer or copolymer selected from the group consisting of poly(styrene-butadiene-styrene), poly(styrene-butadiene), poly(styrene-isoprene-styrene), poly(styrene-isoprene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene), poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene), poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene)_n, poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene)_n, poly(ethylene-styrene) interpolymers polystyrene, polybutylene, poly(ethylene-propylene), poly(ethylene-butylene), polypropylene, or polyethylene, wherein said selected copolymer is a linear, radial, branched, star-shaped, or multiarm copolymer; and n is an integer greater than one.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A vehicular safety system according to claim 6, wherein said comprising one or more inflatable restraint gel cushion(s) is made from one or more of a hydrogenated styrene block copolymer(s) selected from poly(styrene isoprene/butadiene-styrene) block copolymer(s), poly(styrene-ethylene-ethylene-propylene-styrene) block copolymer(s), controlled distribution of:
poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene) block copolymer(s);

in combination with or without a selected amount of one or more selected polymer or copolymer selected from the group consisting of poly(styrene-butadiene-styrene), poly(styrene-butadiene), poly(styrene-isoprene-styrene), poly(styrene-isoprene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene), poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene), poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene)_n, poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene)_n, poly(ethylene-styrene) interpolymers polystyrene, polybutylene, poly(ethylene-propylene), poly(ethylene-butylene), polypropylene, or polyethylene, wherein said selected copolymer is a linear, radial, branched, star-shaped, or multiarm copolymer; and n is an integer greater than one.